



# Media Information

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Columbus Division of Police

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 10/31/2017

Time: 1:45 AM

Location of Incident: James Rd. / E. Main St.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 170946301

Cruiser District: 91

## Decedent

Name: Deonna Boone

Sex: F

Age: 25

## Other Party

Name: Marci Dippel

Sex: F

Age: 30

## Incident Summary:

On October 31, 2017 at approximately 1:45 AM, Ms. Marci Dippel of Reynoldsburg was alone and driving her Mercury Mariner southbound on James Rd., just south of E. Main St. At this time, Ms. Deonna Boone of Columbus was alone and driving a Kia Rio northbound on James Rd., south of E. Main St. For reasons still under investigation, Ms. Boone crossed left of the center line and drove northbound in the southbound lanes, striking Ms. Dippel's car head-on.

Both Ms. Dippel and Ms. Boone were taken to Grant Medical Center; Ms. Dippel in stable condition and Ms. Boone in critical condition. The Accident Investigation Unit responded to the scene and initiated an investigation.

On 11/2/17 at 6:57 PM, Deonna Boone succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced dead at Grant.

This is the 52<sup>nd</sup> traffic related fatality of 2017.

The investigation is continuing.

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